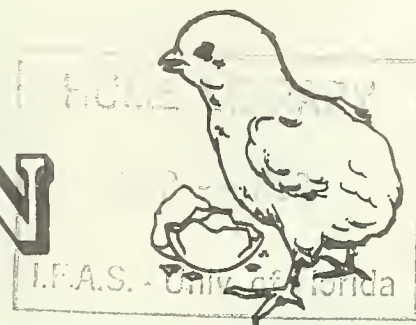


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



October 1967

U.S. DEPOSITORY
Chick Production

November 16, 1967

Hatcheries produced an estimated 237 million chicks during October 1967, a decrease of 8 percent from the 258 million produced in October 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 205 million, down 7 percent from a year earlier. During January through October 1967, there were 2,323 million broiler-type chicks produced compared with 2,317 million produced the same months last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, 1967 was down 4 percent from November 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during October is estimated at 32.3 million, a decrease of 15 percent from October 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier except the North Central, which was up 2 percent. The decreases by regions were as follows: North Atlantic, 23 percent; South Atlantic, 27 percent; South Central, 16 percent; and West, 13 percent.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 10 months of 1967 totaled 483 million, down 3 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1 was down 20 percent from November 1, 1966, thus indicating that the hatch of egg-type chicks during November will be significantly smaller than November last year.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during October 1967 totaled 2,498,000, up 3 percent from the October 1966 hatch of 2,428,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during October was 1,369,000, up 28 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,129,000, down 17 percent from October 1966. There were 130,832,000 poults hatched during the period January through October 1967, an increase of 6 percent from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 1967 was up 10 percent from November 1, 1966, while light breed eggs in incubators November 1 were down 26 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on November 1 were down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

| Month and year | Number chicks hatched | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Broiler | Egg | Total |
| | type | type | |
| | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> |
| October 1966 | 220,006 | 37,855 | 257,861 |
| September 1967 | 200,868 | 33,622 | 234,490 |
| October 1967 | 204,548 | 32,278 | 236,826 |
| Jan.-October 1966 | 2,316,658 | 498,440 | 2,815,098 |
| Jan.-October 1967 | 2,322,895 | 482,946 | 2,805,841 |
| | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| October 1967 as per- cent of October 1966 | 93 | 85 | 92 |
| Jan.-October 1967 as percent of Jan.- October 1966 | 100 | 97 | 100 |

Chicken eggs in incubators November 1, 1967

| Geographic division | November 1, 1967 as a percent of November 1, 1966 | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| North Atlantic | 99 | 71 | 91 |
| East North Central | 77 | 100 | 89 |
| West North Central | 84 | 104 | 93 |
| South Atlantic | 96 | 68 | 94 |
| South Central | 99 | 74 | 96 |
| West | 84 | 85 | 84 |
| 48 States | 96 | 80 | 94 |
| United States <u>1/</u> | 96 | 80 | 94 |

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

| Month and Year | Total breeds | | |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Heavy | Light | All |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| October 1966 | 1,069 | 1,359 | 2,428 |
| September 1967 | 1,139 | 1,133 | 2,272 |
| October 1967 | 1,369 | 1,129 | 2,498 |
| January-October 1966 | 107,456 | 16,069 | 123,525 |
| January-October 1967 | 116,399 | 14,433 | 130,832 |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| October 1967 as percent of October 1966 | 128 | 83 | 103 |
| January-October 1967 as percent of January-October 1966 | 108 | 90 | 106 |

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

| Geographic division | Total breeds 1/ | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | | All breeds | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| <u>Poults hatched during October</u> | | | | | | |
| North Atlantic | 49 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 82 | 11 |
| East North Central | 80 | 69 | 194 | 80 | 274 | 149 |
| West North Central | 46 | 162 | 701 | 683 | 747 | 845 |
| South Atlantic | 430 | 571 | 302 | 281 | 732 | 852 |
| South Central | 269 | 472 | 78 | 53 | 347 | 525 |
| West | 195 | 84 | 51 | 32 | 246 | 116 |
| United States | 1,069 | 1,369 | 1,359 | 1,129 | 2,428 | 2,498 |
| <u>Turkey eggs in incubator November 1</u> | | | | | | |
| North Atlantic | 37 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 65 | 19 |
| East North Central | 145 | 232 | 234 | 107 | 379 | 339 |
| West North Central | 203 | 233 | 1,030 | 766 | 1,233 | 999 |
| South Atlantic | 897 | 1,200 | 426 | 355 | 1,323 | 1,555 |
| South Central | 441 | 542 | 35 | 15 | 476 | 557 |
| West | 645 | 399 | 67 | 78 | 712 | 477 |
| United States | 2,368 | 2,608 | 1,820 | 1,338 | 4,188 | 3,946 |
| | Percent | | Percent | | Percent | |
| November 1967 as percent of November 1966 U.S. | 110 | | 74 | | 94 | |

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | October | | January-October | | October | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 6,004 | 6,272 | 63,853 | 65,413 | 498 | 378 |
| N. H. | 641 | 512 | 6,301 | 5,877 | 182 | 160 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mass. & R. I. 1/ | 885 | 642 | 8,329 | 7,509 | 548 | 390 |
| Conn. | 1,045 | 1,062 | 12,737 | 10,973 | 444 | 324 |
| N. Y. | 25 | 2/ | 595 | 2/ | 1,630 | 1,550 |
| N. J. | 76 | 2/ | 1,048 | 2/ | 325 | 250 |
| Pa. | 4,361 | 4,303 | 45,425 | 47,475 | 1,941 | 1,240 |
| N. A. | 13,037 | 2/12,908 | 138,289 | 2/138,366 | 5,568 | 4,292 |
| Ohio | 480 | 300 | 6,360 | 5,331 | 1,520 | 1,300 |
| Ind. | 2,204 | 1,718 | 24,589 | 19,551 | 1,903 | 2,528 |
| Ill. | 31 | 9 | 646 | 360 | 1,222 | 1,222 |
| Mich. | 450 | 3/ | 4,270 | 3/ | 850 | 500 |
| Wis. | 958 | 860 | 12,450 | 12,315 | 303 | 185 |
| Minn. | 605 | 666 | 7,806 | 8,286 | 821 | 747 |
| Iowa | 25 | 8 | 1,985 | 1,792 | 530 | 900 |
| Mo. | 2,190 | 1,189 | 25,198 | 19,276 | 668 | 653 |
| N. Dak. | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ | 4 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ | 220 | 130 |
| Nebr. | 11 | 14 | 1,977 | 1,822 | 215 | 242 |
| Kans. | 4 | 3 | 482 | 543 | 200 | 195 |
| N. C. | 4/ 6,958 | 3/ 4,967 | 4/ 86,503 | 3/ 74,095 | 8,456 | 8,602 |
| Del. | 8,848 | 7,332 | 90,117 | 91,782 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Md. | 15,429 | 13,529 | 153,898 | 151,843 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Va. | 4,561 | 4,914 | 55,234 | 55,534 | 584 | 383 |
| W. Va. | 425 | 389 | 5,038 | 4,510 | 5/ | 5/ |
| N. C. | 21,934 | 19,969 | 230,220 | 232,265 | 703 | 437 |
| S. C. | 1,150 | 1,488 | 13,741 | 15,915 | 683 | 428 |
| Ga. | 41,453 | 37,866 | 440,966 | 420,656 | 2,974 | 1,567 |
| Fla. | 2,111 | 3,476 | 20,315 | 33,198 | 2,552 | 2,702 |
| S. A. | 95,911 | 88,963 | 1,009,529 | 1,005,703 | 5/ 7,597 | 5/ 5,565 |
| Ky. | 43 | 6/ | 2,014 | 6/ | 154 | 188 |
| Tenn. | 3,892 | 2,400 | 40,002 | 30,052 | 747 | 452 |
| Ala. | 27,027 | 25,935 | 285,518 | 286,925 | 1,257 | 1,219 |
| Miss. | 15,228 | 15,504 | 156,544 | 163,908 | 1,076 | 1,198 |
| Ark. | 32,712 | 30,494 | 324,500 | 338,541 | 1,727 | 1,551 |
| La. | 3,029 | 3,675 | 32,902 | 37,346 | 321 | 207 |
| Okla. | 440 | 6/ | 5,209 | 6/ | 218 | 234 |
| Texas | 12,541 | 11,464 | 132,580 | 141,761 | 2,579 | 1,726 |
| S. C. | 94,912 | 6/ 89,685 | 979,269 | 6/ 1,002,754 | 8,079 | 6,775 |
| Idaho | 326 | 354 | 4,146 | 4,848 | 71 | 64 |
| Colo. | 8 | 3 | 270 | 240 | 124 | 98 |
| Utah | 136 | 106 | 2,363 | 1,450 | 76 | 99 |
| Wash. | 1,955 | 1,643 | 21,367 | 21,905 | 1,030 | 862 |
| Oreg. | 1,020 | 865 | 12,090 | 11,452 | 202 | 160 |
| Calif. | 5,634 | 4,970 | 61,408 | 61,090 | 6,280 | 5,346 |
| West | 7/ 9,097 | 7/ 7,941 | 7/ 101,996 | 7/ 101,187 | 7/ 8,095 | 7/ 7,008 |
| 48 States | 219,915 | 204,464 | 2,315,586 | 2,322,105 | 37,795 | 32,242 |
| Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hawaii | 91 | 84 | 1,072 | 790 | 60 | 36 |
| U. S. | 220,006 | 204,548 | 2,316,658 | 2,322,895 | 37,855 | 32,278 |

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.


4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Footnotes continued on following page.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Egg-type | | Total | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | January-October | | October | | January-October | | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | Average 1961-65 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 5,346 | 6,207 | 5,463 | 6,502 | 6,650 | 69,199 | 71,620 |
| N. H. | 2,527 | 2,340 | 939 | 823 | 672 | 8,828 | 8,217 |
| Vt. | 137 | 90 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 90 |
| Mass. & R. I. 1/ | 8,165 | 7,129 | 1,139 | 1,433 | 1,032 | 16,494 | 14,638 |
| Conn. | 4,723 | 4,290 | 2,026 | 1,489 | 1,386 | 17,460 | 15,263 |
| N. Y. | 20,800 | 19,930 | 1,443 | 1,655 | 2/ | 21,395 | 2/ |
| N. J. | 5,885 | 3,810 | 597 | 401 | 2/ | 6,933 | 2/ |
| Pa. | 25,123 | 19,967 | 4,870 | 6,302 | 5,543 | 70,548 | 67,442 |
| N. A. | 72,706 | 63,763 | 16,489 | 18,605 | 2/17,200 | 210,995 | 2/202,129 |
| Ohio | 20,960 | 17,835 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 1,600 | 27,320 | 23,166 |
| Ind. | 23,777 | 31,310 | 4,087 | 4,107 | 4,246 | 48,366 | 50,861 |
| Ill. | 20,444 | 19,397 | 906 | 1,253 | 1,231 | 21,090 | 19,757 |
| Mich. | 11,000 | 10,600 | 985 | 1,300 | 3/ | 15,270 | 3/ |
| Wis. | 6,922 | 6,185 | 915 | 1,261 | 1,045 | 19,372 | 18,500 |
| Minn. | 23,448 | 21,314 | 1,279 | 1,426 | 1,413 | 31,254 | 29,600 |
| Iowa | 27,690 | 26,550 | 476 | 555 | 908 | 29,675 | 28,342 |
| Mo. | 14,899 | 14,996 | 3,653 | 2,858 | 1,842 | 40,097 | 34,272 |
| N. Dak. | 1,468 | 1,304 | 4/ | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ |
| S. Dak. | 8,950 | 7,990 | 4/ | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ |
| Nebr. | 11,140 | 8,986 | 97 | 226 | 256 | 13,117 | 10,808 |
| Kans. | 6,109 | 5,490 | 262 | 204 | 198 | 6,591 | 6,033 |
| N. C. | 176,807 | 171,957 | 4/14,588 | 4/15,414 | 3/13,569 | 4/263,310 | 3/246,052 |
| Del. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Md. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Va. | 6,953 | 5,624 | 4,984 | 5,145 | 5,297 | 62,187 | 61,158 |
| W. Va. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| N. C. | 9,193 | 8,873 | 16,920 | 22,637 | 20,406 | 239,413 | 241,138 |
| S. C. | 7,925 | 7,318 | 1,752 | 1,833 | 1,916 | 21,666 | 23,233 |
| Ga. | 32,497 | 29,804 | 32,482 | 44,427 | 39,433 | 473,463 | 450,460 |
| Fla. | 23,484 | 28,912 | 2,886 | 4,663 | 6,178 | 43,799 | 62,110 |
| S. A. | 5/81,319 | 5/81,681 | 5/76,947 | 5/103,508 | 5/94,528 | 5/1,090,848 | 5/1,087,384 |
| Ky. | 3,386 | 3,153 | 497 | 197 | 6/ | 5,400 | 6/ |
| Tenn. | 8,928 | 7,442 | 3,727 | 4,639 | 2,852 | 48,930 | 37,494 |
| Ala. | 12,942 | 12,560 | 19,650 | 28,284 | 27,154 | 298,460 | 299,485 |
| Miss. | 13,486 | 13,687 | 12,189 | 16,304 | 16,702 | 170,030 | 177,595 |
| Ark. | 16,860 | 17,244 | 22,098 | 34,439 | 32,045 | 341,360 | 355,785 |
| La. | 2,838 | 2,728 | 2,392 | 3,350 | 3,882 | 35,740 | 40,074 |
| Okla. | 3,642 | 4,484 | 526 | 658 | 6/ | 8,851 | 6/ |
| Texas | 26,633 | 25,074 | 11,923 | 15,120 | 13,190 | 159,213 | 166,835 |
| S. C. | 88,715 | 86,372 | 73,000 | 102,991 | 6/96,460 | 1,067,984 | 6/1,089,126 |
| Idaho | 990 | 837 | 376 | 397 | 418 | 5,136 | 5,685 |
| Colo. | 1,795 | 1,685 | 95 | 132 | 101 | 2,065 | 1,925 |
| Utah | 1,473 | 1,465 | 163 | 212 | 205 | 3,836 | 2,915 |
| Wash. | 9,774 | 10,377 | 2,351 | 2,985 | 2,505 | 31,141 | 32,282 |
| Oreg. | 2,452 | 2,980 | 997 | 1,222 | 1,025 | 14,542 | 14,432 |
| Calif. | 58,765 | 57,477 | 10,115 | 11,914 | 10,316 | 120,173 | 118,567 |
| West | 7/78,331 | 7/78,716 | 7/14,268 | 7/17,192 | 7/14,949 | 7/180,327 | 7/179,903 |
| 48 States | 497,878 | 482,489 | 195,291 | 257,710 | 236,706 | 2,813,464 | 2,804,594 |
| Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hawaii | 562 | 457 | 210 | 151 | 120 | 1,634 | 1,247 |
| U. S. | 498,440 | 482,946 | 195,501 | 257,861 | 236,826 | 2,815,098 | 2,805,841 |

- 5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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